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SCOUT FUN FAIR PREPARATIONS IN FINAL STAGES

NATIONAL MEETING IN DALLAS, MAY 19-20

The 56th National Council Annual Meeting will be held May 19-20, 1966, in Dallas, Texas. **Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch** is chairman of the promotion committee.

Thomas J. Watson, Jr., National President, will preside at all meetings beginning with luncheon on Thursday, May 19. The two-day gathering will close with the Annual Banquet Friday evening. A special program has been planned for the ladies.

All National Council Representatives have already received registration materials, and additional materials are available at the Council Service Center.

The Chicago Area Council delegation will be led by President **George M. Bard**, and early reservations include **Robert W. Reneker**, **Bryan S. Reid, Jr.**, **Allen W. Mathis, Jr.**, **Silas S. Cathcart**, **Saul Bloch**, **Philip Weinstein**, **Alvin E. Rose** and **Dr. Hirsch**. *R.J. SANDERS JR.*

CHAIRMEN RECRUITED FOR JUNE 4 SHOWANDO

Boy Scout Leader Showando Chairman **Joseph C. Sibley, Jr.**, has announced that preparations for the program are under way. He has recruited the following men as chairmen: Showando Trails, **Ernest Childs** and **Homer Ortego**; Showando Rally, **Steven Hudalla**; Worth Tryin' Arena, **Mike Fujimoto**; Cookout, **Chris Theodosis**; Cooking Demonstrations, **Paul Kniefelkamp**; Physical Arrange-

ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR WORLD JAMBOREE

The Chicago Area Council has been allocated 54 spaces for the World Jamboree to be held August 1-9, 1967, at Farragut State Park, Idaho.

One space will be reserved for each district until August 1, 1966. Other qualified Scouts and Explorers may apply on a first come, first served basis, until the contingent is filled. Applicants must have reached their 14th birthday on or before January 1, 1967. All applications are to be submitted to the Council Service Center, together with a \$25.00 deposit, by August 1, 1966.

The total Jamboree fee is \$405.00, including all fees, transportation, tours, troop and patrol equipment, and pre-Jamboree activities. The fee payment schedule is as follows:

August 1, 1966	\$25.00
December 15, 1966	\$113.00
February 15, 1967	\$133.00
March 15, 1967	\$134.00

Jamboree applications may be secured by writing to the Activities Service, Chicago Area Council, 300 W. Adams St.

ments, **Richard J. Sanders, Sr.**; and Campfire, **Fred Stoneberg**.

The Showando will start with registration at 9:00 a.m. at Valley View Training Center at Hinsdale.

Registration cost is \$2.00 per person. Use the registration form from the April COUNCILER to sign up by May 26.

SCOUTS CAMPAIGN FOR RECORD TICKET SALES



The Rev. Ralph A. McClintock, Pastor, Martin Luther Church, is among the first to purchase Fun Fair tickets from Scouts **Joe Wise** (left), and **Joe Adams**, both of Troop 901, Martin Luther Church.

BARBECUE SCHOOL, MILITARY BANDS AMONG HIGHLIGHTS OF THREE-DAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Final preparations are being made for the May 13-15 Scout Fun Fair at the International Amphitheatre. Instructions on the art of barbecuing will be one feature of the arena show. Military Bands and the Racine Drum and Bugle Corps will participate in the Friday evening opening ceremonies.

Setup times for Scout displays are Thursday, May 12, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Friday, May 13, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Unit leaders and unit committees are advised that booths must be ready by 7:00 p.m. on Friday. Heavy equipment may be delivered by auto or truck between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Thursday or Friday.

John Shedd Reed, Ticket Sales chairman, has announced that the deadline for the unit 25% sales commission is May 15 and that after May 18 no commissions will be paid on proceeds reported nor will prizes be issued. Reed is hopeful that all units will clear accounts during the Fair. Special district booths will be set up to receive funds and issue prizes.

SUMMER CAMP OPENINGS REMAIN AT OWASIPPE

There is space available at Owasppe for an additional 1,000 Scouts. For those unable to attend with their own troops, space and leadership remain available during Periods 1, 2, 7, and 8. The Green Bar Training Camp offers a unique experience for the "top" Junior Leaders.

Unit leaders are reminded that prompt payment of camp fees, two weeks before the week the troop goes to camp, allows a \$1.00 reduction in the total weekly fee.

Additional staff members are required in program and clerical positions at camp. Adults are needed as personnel drivers, provisional leaders, and waterfront directors.

The precamp leaders' program

FULL STAFF READY FOR WOOD BADGE COURSE, AUGUST 6-14, 1966

Course Director **Richard J. Sanders, Jr.**, has recruited the full staff for the Wood Badge course. They are: **Homer Ortego** as Senior Patrol Leader and the following men as Assistant Scoutmasters — **Joseph Merton**, **James Mess**, **Ernest Childs**, **Erling Henningsen**, and **Mitchell Szady**, with **Ralph Piaskowski** serving as course adviser.

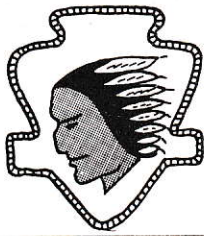
The purpose of the Wood Badge Course is to help Scoutmasters learn the Patrol Method and Scoutcraft skills through an eight-day intensive outdoor training course.

planning sessions will be held in each district. Check district columns for date and location.

COUNCIL SCOUTERS RECEIVE AWARDS OF MERIT



Glenn M. Nolte (left), Gateway District Chairman, congratulates District Award of Merit winners **Elmer Bernahl** (center), Ship 5955, and **Harold L. Jacoby**, Assistant District Commissioner, at the District Annual Meeting, April 19.



ARROWHEAD DISTRICT

Dist. Chairman, Robert Hartmann... Dist. Commissioner, Homer Ortego
District Executive, James Jonen

CALENDAR

MAY

- 11** Commissioner's Staff Meeting place to be announced... 7:30 p.m.
- 12** District Meeting Mayfair Lutheran Church 4335 West Lawrence, Institutional Representatives and members at large are asked to attend... 7:30 p.m.
- 12-13** Fun Fair Booth Setup—International Amphitheatre.
- 13-14-15** 1966 Chicago Area Council Scout Fun Fair
- 17** Ganschapuchk Chapter, Order of Arrow Chapter Meeting, Eugene Field ... 7:30 p.m.
- 18** District Roundtable — Share ideas and fun on the Cub theme "Summer Time Adventure" Boy Scout "The Big Adventure." First Methodist Church of Irving Park, 3801 N. Keeler Ave.
- 22** District Annual Meeting and Recognition Dinner—Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church Hall, 4432 North Troy. All Scouters and their wives and/or husbands are invited. The evening program will include recognition of 1965-66 Achievement Award winners, Award of Merit Presentation, installation of district officers. All Scouters are encouraged to attend... 6:00 p.m.

JUNE

- 4** Showando.
- 8** Commissioner's Meeting
- 9** District Meeting
- 10-11-12** District Camporee
- 14** Ganschapuchk Chapter Meeting
- 15** District Roundtable

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, May 22, at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church Hall, 4432 North Troy. An evening for all Scouters of Arrowhead District... 6:00 p.m.

This once a year affair is Scouting's opportunity to say Thank You to the many people serving Scouting in our district. The program will include Award of Merit presentations, Achievement Program recognition and Installation of District officers. A fine program is planned for an enjoyable Scouting evening. Plan to attend.

ARROWHEAD SHOUTS

The Scouts and Scouters of Arrowhead District Welcome the following: **Peter Sfovah**, Post Advisor for 2995, St. Veronica's Catholic Church; **Robert Segebrecht**, Post Advisor for 2907, Mayfair Lutheran Church; **Wayne Rausch**, Cubmaster for Pack 3974, Frank W. Reilley School, D.M.

Welcome, **Rev. Father C. Ryan**, newly appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Roman Catholic Church.

1966 Finance Campaign Progress: \$9999.00 of the ARROWHEAD District's \$13,700.00 goal has been raised.

Breakthrough for Youth.

Off and running—Congratulations to the following units and leaders:

Unit	Leaders	Points to Date
912	Jack Friedl	35
2938	John Lukes	35
3906	Mel Gurwitz	35
879	Art Franzen	35
3879	Donald Downs	35
3811	Bud Porter	7

RECHARTER IN MAY

The following units are due to recharter May 1: Packs: 3873, 3909, and 3920. Troop: 909. Posts: 2881, and 9090

ARROWHEAD PIONEER CAMPOREE

June 10-11-12, at the Tip-a Canoe River State Park. A Pioneering Camporee, a real test of Scouting skills with adventure trail camping, cooking and fellowship. Our Camporee committee promises a very adventure in Scouting for those troops attending. Preparing the plan for our Camporee weekend are **Felix Valinski**, **Ed Kiernecki** and **Mitchell Piech**. Make plans now to attend this Scouting event. More details and Camporee booklets at the coming Roundtable.

BOYS' LIFE



ATTENTION!

Arrowhead District Fun Fair Ticket Sales Report Meetings Will Be Held At Mayfair Park—Sunny-side and Kenton, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., May 4 and 11. Ticket sales prizes will be available at these meetings. Encourage your Scouts to sell by awarding these prizes as they are earned.



AUSTIN DISTRICT

District Chairman, John R. Neurauder... District Comm., Frank Dermody
District Executive, James E. Haddix

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MAY

13-14-15 SCOUT FUN FAIR

18 Final Fun Fair Ticket Report Austin Congregational Church, Ohio and Pine Street ... 7:30-8:30 p.m.

20-21-22 District Spring Camporee, Rocky Glenn, DuPage County Forest Preserve

23 District Commissioner's Staff Meeting, at the Home of **Elmer Willix**, 5424 W. Iowa ... 7:30 p.m.

JUNE

1 District Annual Meeting and Steak Fry, Valley View Training Center, 6240 S. County Line Road

4 Showando, Valley View Training Center, 6240 S. County Line Road

5 Kanani Chapter, Order of the Arrow Meeting, St. Angela's School Hall ... 7:30 p.m.

9 Cub Roundtable and Troop Camp Planning, LaFollette Park Fieldhouse ... 7:30 p.m.

STEAK FRY COMING

Once again on June 1 Scouters, wives, parents of Scouts and friends from Austin will head for Valley View Training Center for the big Annual Recognition Program and Steak Fry. Highlights of the evening starting at 6:00 p.m. will include a fabulous steak dinner for only \$2.50, a tour of the grounds, the installation of new district officers, recognition of all unit leaders who earned the Achievement Award for 1965-66, and the presentation of the Award of Merit to three outstanding Scouters from Austin district.

Everyone will want to be on hand, both old and new Scouters. Tickets are available through your District committee chairman and must be purchased by May 20. RESERVATIONS ARE RE-

SERVED FOR PAID TICKETS ONLY. **Victor Gelsomino** (287-4599) is district Ticket Chairman. **Dr. Harold Harris** (261-2337) is Committee Chairman.

SUMMER CAMP

Is every boy in your troop going to summer camp? There is still time to reserve a place for him at Owasippe or Camp Merriam. Remember Scouting is outing.

PENALIZED?

A boy isn't a Scout until he is registered. Don't penalize him. Register him. Boys are born every month so don't overlook that lad who is now old enough to join your unit. Recruit him now so he can attend summer camp.

AN AUSTIN "A"

To all who helped our district in its finance campaign. Thanks to **N. A. Florio** of the Austin News and Western Electric; **Robert Lane** and **Albert Moberg** of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company; **Mel Schroeck**, Scoutmaster of Troop 393, and **Frank Dermody**, District Commissioner who headed up the various campaigns within the district.

BOYS' LIFE

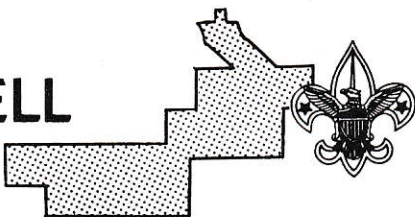
The record shows that **Boys' Life** Magazine is an important tool that your unit should use in conducting its program. The boy gets more out of Scouting, advances more and stays longer, his parents participate more, and thereby strengthens the unit.

Every member of the Boy Scouts of America is entitled to subscribe at ½ the regular rate. \$1.50 is .12½ cents a month, less than the cost of most comic books. Arrange for **Boys' Life** for every boy in your unit. You can't afford not to.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE
JUNE 4, SHOWANDO
AT VALLEY VIEW

The following stores represent the Boy Scouts of America in providing you with official merchandise needed in your Scouting Activities. You will find their service fast and dependable. They will go out of their way to be helpful.

CALDWELL DISTRICT



District Chairman, John Dickman.....Dist. Comm., Dr. Leonard Pock
Dist. Exec., George B. Gerberich—Asst. Dist. Executive, Jack N. Howell

CALENDAR DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

3 Roundtables at Eden United Church of Christ, 5049 W. Gunnison.....7:45 p.m.
Pack 4077 will have charge of the meeting.

4 Fourth Report Meeting for the Scout Fun Fair: Jefferson Park Lutheran Church, Northwest Highway and Long.....7:30 p.m.

10 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, Edgebrook Community Center, 6100 North Central.....7:45 p.m.

13-14-15 Scout Fun Fair at the International Amphitheater, and also Scout Fun Fair Ticket Sales Report Meetings.

17 District Annual Meeting

20-22 Camp Masters at Yorkville

JUNE

7 Roundtables at Eden United Church of Christ.

9 Order of the Arrow Chapter Election and barbecue.

14 Commissioner's Staff Conference

ROUNDTABLES

Beginning in the month of May we have good news for the unit leaders. We have a new meeting place for the roundtables!; a place with plenty of light and room, and kitchen facilities. It is located at the Eden United Church of Christ, 5049 W. Gunnison. Our thanks to **Rev. Melhoff** for the use of these fine facilities, and **Mr. Virian Wadford**, the new Scoutmaster of Troop 128, for his help in procuring this place. We'll be seeing all of you leaders there the first Tuesday in the month.

FUN FAIR

Our many thanks to all who participated in the Fun Fair Sales Kickoff, and a special thanks to **Mr. Ken Quast**, and **Mr. Cliff Licko** for their excellent leadership.

DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING AND RECOGNITION DINNER— MAY 17

Here is one of the highlights of the district calendar year, so let's attend and make this year's dinner the best yet. Displays, and activities, will get us into the right mood, before the wonderful dinner, prepared by **Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yerkes** is served. This evening will be a time for all of us to see what is going on in the district; we will have the district chairman's report, installation of district officers, and presentations of awards. Whenever good Scouts get together there is singing, so be prepared and plan to join in the fun. A special fashion show by some of the Den Mothers of Pack 4077 will be another highlight.

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DISTRICT CAMPOREE

The dates for the district Camporee are June 17, 18, 19, at Harms Woods. Let's get those dates on our calendars. **Mr. Harold Bixby**, is chairman for the occasion.

CHICAGO STATE HOSPITAL

The units at Chicago State Hospital need adult leaders. If any one knows of interested parties who might give that leadership please contact **Jack Howell** at the Council Service Center. Here is a real opportunity to see the rewards of Scouting.

WINDOW DISPLAYS

Our congratulations to the following units who have received the certificate of excellence for the Boy Scout week Window Display competition: 3874, 969, 4077, 3979, 3943, 962, 2874, 874.

UNIT REREGISTRATION DUE IN JUNE

3874, 874, 2874.

UNIT REREGISTRATION DUE IN JUNE:

957, 2957.

CAMPING

There is still room at Owasippe for camping this summer, so if your unit has not registered, please do so soon. Caldwell should be out there leading the way! A five dollar fee is due (per Scout) to confirm your campsite.

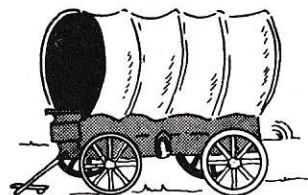
FIREMANSHIP MERIT BADGE DEMONSTRATION

The Fire Department Academy has made arrangements to conduct Firemanship Merit Badge demonstrations for Scouts and Scouters of the Chicago Area Council. These will be held at, The Chicago Fire Department Academy, 559 W. De Koven St.

The sessions will include, in addition to a tour of the academy, some highly informative and dramatic presentations on the latest fire fighting techniques as taught at the Academy. The dates are: April 16, May 28, June 18, and August 20.

All sessions will start at 9:30 a.m. and continue through 2:00 p.m.

Those who desire to attend should bring their own lunches and be in full Scout uniform.



FRONTIER DISTRICT

District Chairman, Harold H. Hackl.... District Commissioner, Al Wiener
District Executive, Lee D. Lagessie

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MAY

9 Cub Scout Leaders' Roundtable, Blackhawk Park.....8:00 p.m.
Packs—3046, 3049, 3051, and 3065 have a portion of the program.

11 Fifth Fun Fair Ticket Sales Report and Prize Pickup, 2836 N. Keating.....7:30 p.m.

11 Boy Scout Leaders' Roundtable, Blackhawk Park.....8:00 p.m.
Troops 32, 101, 96 and 6 have a portion of the program.

11 Owasippe summer camp program briefing meeting at Scout Leaders' Roundtable. All leaders going to Owasippe need to attend.

12-13 Fun Fair Booth Set-up.

13-15 Fun Fair. Final 25% Commission Ticket Report and prize pickup at Fun Fair.

15 Charters—3032, 32, 2032 and 101 due at Council Service Center.

26 District Annual Dinner, St. Peter's United Church of Christ.

JUNE

4 Showando—Valley View

8 Boy Scout Leaders' Roundtable—Blackhawk Park.....8:00 p.m.
Troops—51, 6, 22, and 154, have a portion of the program.

13 Cub Scout Leaders' Roundtable—Blackhawk Park.....8:00 p.m.
Packs—3085, 3089, 3166, and 3153 have a portion of the program.

BIGGEST EVENT EVER!

MAY

13-14-15- International Amphitheatre, the biggest and best Scouting show America has ever seen. If you are in the show, you are helping Chicagoland see Good Scouting in action. Congratulations and Thanks to **Roland Johnston** for again doing an outstanding job of handling our district ticket sales.

DISTRICT ANNUAL DINNER

Award of Merit presentations (to the unsuspecting recipients,) recognitions for jobs well done, quality entertainment, community singing, a ten minute speech, family style hot food with two entrees, Achievement Program Awards, good fellowship. All starting precisely at 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter's United Church of Christ and the whole thing M.C'ed by **Bill Savier** is what Frontier Scouters are looking forward to on Thursday, May 26. **Howard Prienitz** is chairman of the event and promises satisfaction. Tickets are in the hands of a representative of your Unit. Tickets may also be obtained from **Roland Johnston**, PA

5-0053. The cost for this Gala Event is only \$2.50 per person. Any adult Scouter may attend—wives are most welcome and their attendance is encouraged. Don't miss it—bring a gang from your Unit. Frontier is your district.

OWASIPPE NEWS

On Wednesday, May 11, at 8:00 p.m., at Blackhawk Park, Laverne and Belden, Camping Chairman **Roger Wener** and his guest **Ralph Spaulding**, Director of Owasippe, will conduct a briefing meeting for every adult Scouter who will attend this session. Questions may be put to Mr. Spaulding, on any part of the Owasippe operation. The major emphasis will be on unit program, scheduling, and camping procedures. The new Guide Books will be distributed.

SHOWANDO

On Saturday, June 4, at Valley View Training Center, you will be able to spend the day doing Boy Scout crafts and skills to your heart's content. You can't teach that which you don't know—so, if you ever have the opportunity to teach Boy Scouting Skills, your day spent at the **Showando** will be invaluable. Showando attendance is a requirement for the training award and key.

TWO MORE GOALS ACHIEVED!

Frontier Scouters **Fred Antonelli** and **Bill Savier** are proud to announce the achievement of the Dollar Goal in the Scout Family Finance Campaign. They express their thanks to unit personnel who did outstanding jobs.

Mitch Szady shouts Hurrah! for all workers in the One-Day Door-to-Door Finance Campaign. The Dollar Goal was exceeded. We are on our way!

PRO DEO ET PATRIA

On Sunday, February 13, at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Pastor **Talbert Ronning** officiated at the presentation of Religious awards to the following boys from Troop 89, **Al Heidrich**, Scoutmaster: **Ralph Ackerman**, **Richard Ackerman**, **Robert Goorsky** and **David Roberts**. Welcome to **Peter Hastings** as the new Institutional Representative for St. Timothy's Lutheran Church.

GET THIS

Post 2154, Blackhawk Park, is building a news stand which will be located at Grand and Armitage and will be manned by the Explorers.

GOLDBLATT BROS., INC.
26th & CHRISTIANA ST.

ANNES DEPARTMENT STORE
4810-20 MILWAUKEE AVE.
Spring 7-6800

E. H. OLSON & BRO. INC.
5137 WEST CHICAGO AVE.
Mansfield 6-2410

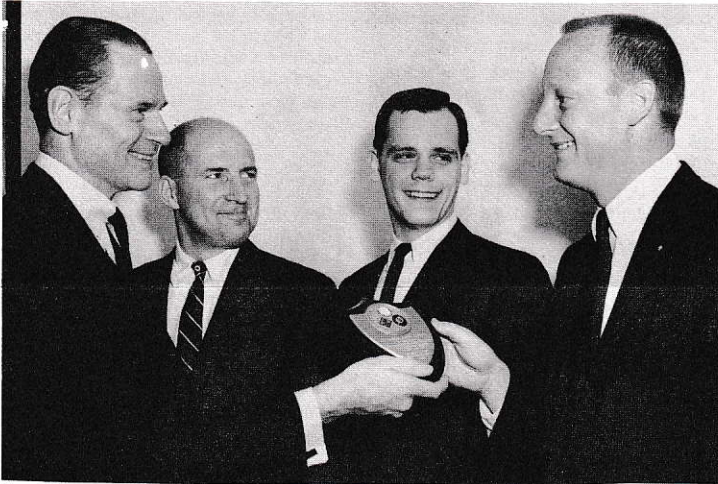
SPRINGTIME ACTIVITIES—PLANS—RECOGNITIONS



An excellent spring pack activity is the building of Cubmobiles for the pack races. Constructing one here are (left to right): Benny De Koning; Pat Rohleder; Don Rosenberg, chairman of the Cubmobile races for the pack event; Mike Iggo; Cubmaster Josephus De Koning; and Greg Rosenberg. All are from Pack 3612, George Leib School P.T.A.



Scout Michael Kordik, Troop 336, Holy Name Society, Sacred Heart Church, presents the Good Scout Award to Thomas J. Burke (left) President, Chicago Office, Theatre, and Amusement Building Janitors Local-Union No. 25, at the March 30 Labor Union Lunch-a-ree. Shown also are (left to right): Ray Schoessling, President, Teamsters Joint Council No. 25; Thomas J. Naylor, Secretary-Treasurer, Chicago Building and Construction Trades Council; and Stephen M. Bailey, Business Manager, Plumbers' Local-Union No. 130.



Executives of Needham, Harper, and Steers are presented an award of appreciation from Council Vice President Gavin A. Pitt (left) in recognition of their advertising and publicity campaign during Boy Scout Week. Accepting the awards are (left to right): Account Executives William Charlesworth and Bill Catlin, and Vice President Richard Needham.



A comprehensive Scouters' program is being outlined at a recent meeting of the Showando Planning Committee. Shown here are (L-R top row): Homer Ortego, Chris Theodosis, Paul Knefelkamp; bottom row: Ralph E. Piskowski, Joseph C. Sibley, Jr., Mike Fujimoto, and Ernest Childs.

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A professional recruiting dinner, designed for Explorers interested in a Scouting career was held recently. In attendance were (left to right): J. Herbert Saum, Deputy Regional Scout Executive; C. Otto Nimtz, Assistant National Director, Personnel Division; Keith Ernst, professional prospect; Richard B. Frans, Council Director of Field Service; and Lionel Duncan, professional prospect.



Andrew W. Springs, Neighborhood Scout Executive, Southtown District, presents a token of appreciation to the Honorable James B. Parsons, United States District Judge, in recognition of his support of the April 11 Englewood Community Parents' Rally. The purpose of the rally was to discuss the problems and future of youths in the Englewood area.

FUN AND ADVANCEMENT AT MERRIAM EXPLORER BASE

EARN A NATIONAL SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD



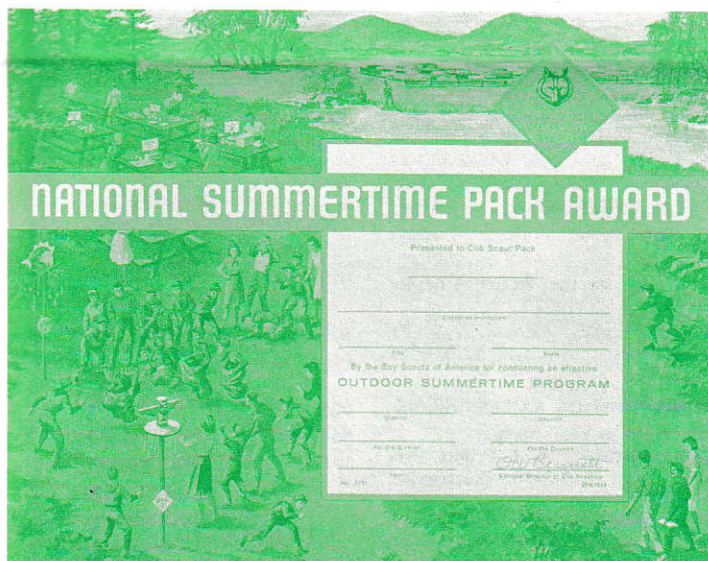
Summer is an ideal time to plan new and exciting Cub activities. Although summer is vacation time, many boys are home and eager for the fun and adventure that a unique Cubbing program could offer. It is during these months that boys have an abundance of free time and are becoming bored due to the lack of planned activity.

A pack may qualify for the attractive, full color, National Summertime Pack Award if it plans and conducts at least one activity in each of the three summer months—June, July, and August. A quick check of parents of boys in a pack will no doubt indicate that a large number will remain home at the same time in order to make monthly pack outings successful. Worthwhile pack activities may be held if only 50% of the pack attends.

Plan now—so that the boys in your pack may benefit from an interesting and active Cub summer program.

REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Plan and conduct three pack activities—one each in June, July, and August.
- 2 Dens averaging at least 50 percent or more of their Cub Scouts in attendance at the three pack activities qualify for the den award.
- 3 Maintain a record of your summer activities. Application will be printed in the September issue of the *Counciler*.



HOW TO EARN YOUR DEN AND PACK AWARDS

1. Secure necessary copies of "Back Yard, U.S.A.," No. 3721, and review at your monthly pack leaders' meeting. Copies are available at your Scout Distributors or the Trading Post.
2. At this meeting use the "Den and Pack Summer Program Planning Chart," No. 3730, to plan your June, July, and August pack meetings.
3. Check your plan carefully with the district and council calendar of Scouting events and with the schedule of school, public, and religious holidays in your community.
4. Take advantage of the Cub picnic areas at Yorkville and other near-in camps. Contact the Council Service Center for reservations.
5. Invite all parents and Cub-age boys not in your pack to join now. Be sure your pack has the necessary den leadership to carry out this summer program.
6. Use the filmstrip "The Cub Scout Summer Program" as a guide in your planning. This filmstrip is available at the Council Service Center.
7. Secure the formal action of the pack committee to assume its obligation for the pack program for the next year, which includes assuring every Cub the opportunity to have a full year's program.

AQUATIC AND CONSERVATION CAMPS PROVIDE MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITIES

The Aquatic Camp is designed primarily for young men who need all or any of the aquatic merit badges—Swimming, Lifesaving, Rowing, Canoeing—which are required for Eagle rank. The program includes more than six hours a day in or on the water.

The Conservation Camp is designed for young men who either need some of the conservation merit badges—Conservation of Natural Resources, Soil and Water, Wildlife Management, Forestry, Fishing—or have an interest in conservation practices and its vocational aspects. Much of the time is spent in field trips, demonstrations, and projects in conservation.



Lifesaving is one of the aquatic skills taught at Merriam Explorer Base.



Wisconsin Forest Ranger supervises Explorers as they trim lower branches from trees.

RESERVE A PLACE

Reservations are still available at the 1966 Aquatic and Conservation Camps at Merriam Explorer Base. Fill out, at the earliest opportunity, a HOLD-A-PLACE form for each of the young men who wish to attend. The maximum registration will be sixty for each camp. The camp fee is \$25.00 plus transportation. A reservation fee of \$5.00 may be paid with the balance due before going to camp. Transportation may be either by private car or chartered bus.

Clip out this form and mail to:
Exploring Service, Chicago Area Council
300 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 60606

MERRIAM EXPLORER BASE—1966

Please register me for:—

- ☐ Aquatic Camp—August 14-20, 1966
☐ Conservation Camp—August 21-27, 1966

Attached is my reservation fee of \$5.00.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Unit _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

(Additional forms are available at the Council Service Center)



New for ADULT LEADERS!

SEA EXPLORER SUMMER UNIFORM

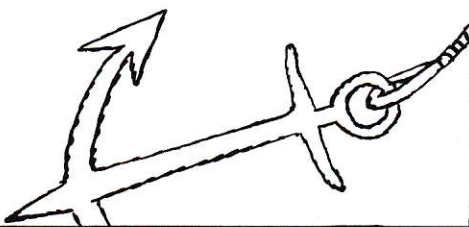
Step up the gangplank in style in your new summer uniform for adult leaders in Sea Exploring. You'll be piped aboard in a fun-loving, sun-loving outfit designed to provide comfort afloat or ashore. Its duck trousers and short-sleeve shirt of white cotton crew up to keep you looking shipshape on warm-weather watches. A leader's hat, socks, and web belt in white complete the uniform. Plan to hit the deck in white shoes when you wear it. Make your local Scout distributor your next port of call. He will stow this trim outfit in your seabag at a pleasantly low price. Cast off for his store soon!

Summer Uniform Parts for Sea Explorer Adult Leaders

No. 711	White Summer Shirt (cotton duck)	\$ 3.95
No. 712	White Summer Trousers (cotton duck)	4.95*
No. 715	White Leader's Hat	12.00
No. 779	White Web Belt60
	White Stretch Socks (70% wool-30% nylon) . . pair	.98
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*State both waist size and inseam length when ordering.

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PORTAGE DISTRICT

District Chairman, George Pueschel. . . Dist. Commissioner, Glen White
District Executive, Tommie Wilson

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MAY

3 District Commissioner's Staff Meeting, 5527 Windsor. . . 7:45 p.m.

10 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Laramie and Berteau, 7:30 p.m.

17 District Annual Dinner, Shirley's Tropical Banquet Hall, Addison and New England. \$3.00 each. (Make reservation with coupon below.) 6:30 p.m.

20-21 Explorer Rendezvous—Merriam Explorer Base—Every post and ship should attend.

24 Roundtable (Cub, Scout and Explorer) Martin Luther Church, Addison and New England. 7:45 p.m.

(Troops get final instructions for Camporee) (Cub Packs with parts on the program—3854, 3869, 3990, 3996, 3997, 3036, 3897, 3927.)

See the Fun Fair

May 13-14-15, Amphitheatre

JUNE

3-5 Camporee—(Illini State Park, Marseilles, Illinois.) Theme: **The Patrol Is The Thing.** Special awards for best Patrol, Cooking, Camping, Working, Hiking. Emphasis on second and first class advancement.

7 District Commissioner's Staff Meeting, 5527 Windsor. . . . 7:45 p.m.

11 Cub Scout Potlatch—Portage Park

14 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting

21 Roundtable—Steak Fry—Ft. Dearborn. 6:30 p.m.

NEW

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS

(Add these to your Book.)

Edgar McBride, 7831 Forest Preserve Drive, 625-2368, Electronics, Electricity

Wilber Raddatz, 6011 West Patterson, AV 2-2918, Model Design and Building, Home Repairs, Dog Care, Pets, Wood Working, Stamp Collecting, Gardening.

William Heeg, Jr., 5544 Cullom, PA 5-5581, Drafting, Model Design and Building, Home Repairs, Plumbing.

Ray M. Kropke, 5317 Montrose, KI 5-6613, Dramatics, Indian Lore, Stamp Collecting, Coin Collecting.

COMMISSIONER'S TAKE TRAINING

Commissioner Glen White, reported the following Neighborhood Commissioner's took training at Valley View Training Center, March 19: John Cinefro, Walter Brown, Jack Searcy and Russ Evans (Assistant District Commissioner)

SEVEN GROUPS EXCEED FINANCE GOAL

As of April 5, Units sponsored by Irvingwood Parents Auxiliary, Irvingwood Presbyterian Church, Watson Park Church, Martin Luther Church, Elks Club, St. Andrews Church, St. Thomas Church; All Exceeded their Goals in the Finance Campaign. It is not too late for you to make your goal for the Support of Scouting!

FUN FAIR TICKET SALES GOING WELL

Chairman Russ Krogstad reports sale of tickets is good this year. Many units have used this event as a method of rebuilding their unit treasury and many of the boys are already enjoying the prizes they have won.

BOY'S HAVE FUN AND ADVANCE AT SUMMER CAMP!

Let every Boy have a chance to Go!

UNITS DUE TO RE-REGISTER BEFORE MAY 15

944—3944—2944	Our Savior Lutheran
925—3925—2925	Nebo Lutheran
937—3737	Portage V.F.W.
3917	Montrose Baptist

ROLL CALL INSPECTION DUE

2905	Land of Lincoln Sky-Divers
854—3854	St. Thomas Church

CORRECTION

Operation Patrick Henry winner: Timothy Touhy, Troop 803.

PORTAGE ANNUAL DINNER

May 17, 6:30 p.m.—Shirley's Tropical Banquet Hall

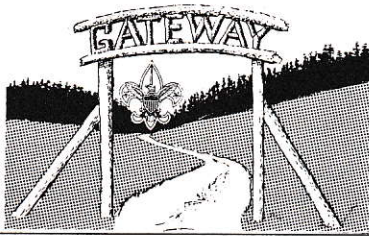
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GATEWAY DISTRICT



District Chairman, Glenn M. Nolte... District Comm., Clarence A. Boul
District Executive, Elbert W. Aspinall

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MAY
7 Cub Scout Bike Day
11 Fun Fair Ticket Report Meeting.....7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
12 Fun Fair Set-up. International Amphitheatre9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
13 Fun Fair Set-up.....9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
13-14-15 1966 SCOUT FUN
16 Commissioner's Staff Meeting. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 7534 W. Berwyn.....7:45 p.m.
17 District Coordinated Committee Meeting, Norwood Park Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5917 N. Nina Avenue.....7:45 p.m.
18 Final Fun Fair Ticket Report Meeting Edison Park Methodist Church, Pratt and Oliphant.....7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
21-22 Packin' Life Adventure, Yorkville Scout Camp. Scouts by patrols back-packing a 1½ miles into their patrol site on Saturday morning. A day of Scout advancement and Scoutcraft fun. A district campfire and O/A Tap out Saturday night. Sunday will be religious services, more Scoutcraft fun and the 1½ mile hike-out. Registration 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday.
23 District Explorer Cabinet Meeting, Edison Park Fieldhouse, 6755 Northwest Highway.....7:30 p.m.
28 Kabibonokka Chapter Order of the Arrow Fellowship, Camp Fort Dearborn.

JUNE
7 Cub Scout Leaders' Roundtable. Camp Fort Dearborn, Higgins Road, one mile west of Cumberland Road.....7:45 p.m.
7 Summer Camp Leaders' Briefing and Scout Leaders' Roundtable, Camp Fort Dearborn.....7:45 p.m.

NOLTE AND MONTGOMERY TO HEAD GATEWAY DISTRICT

At the May 19 District Annual Meeting, **Father Francis F. Scanlan** announced the election of **Glenn Nolte**, District Chairman, and the appointment by the Council Executive Board of **Lester Montgomery**, District Commissioner for the program year 1966-67.

These officers and the following District Committee Members-at-large were installed May 19, 1966:

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Priso Biasi
Clarence A. Boul
Edward Caulfield

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Earl F. Ronneberg
Ronnie Ronneberg
Fr. Francis F. Scanlan
Stanley G. Schroeder
Edward Smolinski
Elliott M. Soto
Harry C. Stark
Andrew W. Teutsch
Robert Thorsberg
Curtis Volkamer
Walter T. Wisilinski

Institutional Representatives are appointed by their institutions as members of the district committee.

CUB BIKE SAFETY DAY

On Saturday May 7, the District Health and Safety Committee will conduct a bicycle Safety Day for Cub Scouts.

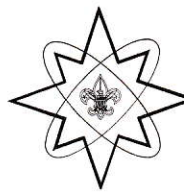
The two hour program will include a bicycle safety check by the Chicago Police Department, registration of bikes, bicycle safety movies, and presentation. The event will be conducted in three different locations as follows:
For Packs: 3849, 3955, 3965, 3966, 9:00 a.m. at St. Juliana Catholic School, 7400 W. Touhy
For Packs: 3926, 3968, 3970, 3978, 11:30 a.m. at Our Saviour Lutheran School, 6035 N. Northcott
For Packs: 3129, 3958, 3977, 3998, 2:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 7534 W. Berwyn

OWASIPPE LEADERS' BRIEFING

The pre-camp briefing for leaders taking their Scouts to Owasispe this summer will be held in conjunction with the Scout Leaders' Roundtable, on Tuesday, June 7, at 7:45 p.m. at Camp Fort Dearborn. It is very important to your troop camping experience that you attend this briefing to receive the details on camp preparation, your program at camp, medical examinations, and the many unanswered questions you and your Scout parents' have.

Besides there will be fellows with ALL of the Scoutmasters in Gateway District—WE'RE ALL GOING TO CAMP!!

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PATHFINDER DISTRICT

District Chairman, Kenneth Stonesifer.... Dist. Comm., Sheridan Nunn
District Executive, Fred M. Leist.... Assistant Dist. Exec., Frank Rosado

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MAY
13-14-15 SCOUT FUN FAIR
24 District Annual Meeting
31 Unit Leaders' Program Roundtable Cubbing, Scouting and Exploring, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 2649 N. Francisco7:30 p.m.

JUNE
4 Key Three Conference
7 Commissioner's Staff Chapter
8 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Norske Klub, 2348 N. Kedzie7:30 p.m.
11 Indian Cub Scout Pow Wow, Humboldt Park
17-18-19 Spring Camporee

DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

An evening of recognition and fellowship. The Award of Merit will be presented to several district Scouters, the Achievement Program winners will be recognized, and the new district officers will be installed.

The District Annual Meeting will be at the Normennes Singing Society 2414 N. Kedzie, 7:00 p.m. on May 24, 1966. Deadline for reservations will be May 17.

Please use the enclosed coupon for purchasing tickets.

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Chicago Area Council B.S.A.
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Chicago, Illinois 60606

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\$3.50 per person for District Annual Meeting Tickets.

May 24, 1966

Signed

Unit #

REREGISTRATION—DUE MAY 15

PACKS	TROOPS
3021	30
3030	82
3052	
3082	

INDIAN CUB SCOUT POW WOW SATURDAY JUNE 11, 1966

The annual get together of all the Cub packs in the district for a one day activity.

Each pack will have its own area for setting up their own Indian Village. The day's program will start with a parade, skits, games,—full

discussion at April and May Roundtable. Set-up starts at 8:00 a.m. The day will end with a campfire program at 7:00 p.m.

ROUNDTABLES

Note the change of date to May 31.

Starting with May, **John Swoboda** will head up the Explorer roundtable on a quarterly basis.

Assisting **Jim Lawrence** with Boy Scout Roundtables will be **Grant Muraski**. **Art Beuscher** is at the helm in the Cub Roundtable.

Let's support these men with your attendance.

SCOUT FAMILY AND ONE DAY FINANCE CAMPAIGN

At present the Scout Family drive has \$3,600.00 turned in and \$1,600.00 in the One-Day Campaign. Congratulations to everyone for the fine job that has been done. **Sheridan Nunn** is planning on exceeding \$4,800.00 in Scout Family. Also we are planning to top \$2,000.00 in the One-Day Campaign.

The Vice-chairmen of the One-Day Campaign have done a good job, they are: **James and Carol Lawrence**, **Jo Ann Accardi**, **Doug Priest**, **Al and Lorraine Abramowitz**, **Dorothy Adornetta**, **Aubrey Brown**, and **Vern Nord**.

These two campaigns are doing a tremendous job in helping the district make its goal of \$12,450.00.

FUN FAIR TICKET SALES

The last report meeting for Fun Fair ticket sales will be May 18, 1966, 7:30 p.m. at the Grace E.U.B. Church, Wrightwood at Kimball.

1966-67 ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Each unit in its approach to serving boys in the Boy Scout program have their own status of the program given to boys.

The pride you get in accomplishing goals is the reflection in a boys eyes that he is getting what he joined your troop, pack or Explorer unit for and is adventure and recognition.

NEW ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Tom Mathis will assume the responsibility as Assistant District Commissioner of the Palmer area.

Tom has been a commissioner for three years, and also assistant Cubmaster of Pack 3088.

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CUB PILGRIMAGE IS SCHEDULED JUNE 26

The Catholic Relationship Committee will conduct a Cub Scout Pilgrimage to the Minor Basilica of Our Lady of Sorrows, Jackson Blvd. and Albany Ave., at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 26.

The announcement was made by **Clarence R. Serb**, the event's chairman, who added that tickets and additional information may be obtained by writing to:

PILGRIMAGE

**Chicago Area Council
Boy Scouts of America
300 W. Adams St.
Chicago, Illinois 60606**

Future activities scheduled by the Catholic Relationship Committee are: the Sisters' Conference on Scouting, Saturday, September 10, Valley View; Areas A and B Catholic Scout Retreat, September 30, October 1 and 2, Camp Fort Dearborn; and the annual Archdiocesan Conference on Scouting, Sunday, November 13.

FIELD SPORTS AND HOOTENANNY SET FOR EXPLORER RENDEZVOUS

Final preparations are being made for the Council Explorer Rendezvous on the weekend of May 20-21-22 at Merriam Explorer Base, Wauwatoma, Wisconsin. A program of field sports, followed by a barbecue dinner and an evening Hootenanny, will be featured attractions on Saturday, May 21.

The total cost for this annual event is \$1.50 per person and applicants should use the sign-up form that appeared on page 5 of the April COUNCILER.

COUNCIL MIX AND FIX SET FOR JUNE 18

A number of projects await Council Scouters on Mix and Fix Day, June 18.

Projects at Yorkville Scout Camp include: completion of sanitary unit cement stoops and rebuilding of the physical fitness course.

At Camp Fort Dearborn the following projects need to be completed: repainting of cabin interiors, spreading of gravel in parking lot, and general cleanup of camping facilities.

COUNCIL CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS

7 Wood Badge Reunion, Valley View Training Center... 6:30 p.m.
12 Women's Service Board
13 Executive Board Meeting and Special Guest Dinner, Stock Yard Inn
13-14-15 SCOUT FUN FAIR, International Amphitheatre
17 Women's Reserve, Council Service Center... 7:30 p.m.
18 Open House for New Unit Leaders... 7:30 p.m.
19-20 National Council Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas
20 Ascension Day (Eastern Orthodox)
20-21-22 Explorer Rendezvous, Merriam Explorer Base
24 Securities, Finance, and Insurance Lunch-o-ree, Sheraton-Chicago Hotel... 12 noon
24 Catholic Committee on Scouting, CYO Office, 1122 S. Wabash... 7:30 p.m.

27-30 Order of the Arrow Weekend, Owasippe Scout Reservation
30 Pentecost (Eastern Orthodox)

JUNE

1 Jewish Committee on Scouting, Council Service Center... 7:30 p.m.
2 Advertising and Graphic Arts Lunch-o-ree, Conrad Hilton 12 noon
4 Key Three Conference
4 Showando, Valley View Training Center
6 Council Commissioners' Meeting
11 Quarterly Training for New Commissioners
9 First Outing, Valley View Training Center
9-10 First Nighter, Valley View Training Center
14 Women's Reserve Meeting, Council Service Center... 7:30 p.m.
15 Steel Lunch-o-ree, McCormick Place... 12 noon

EXPRESS SYMPATHY, CONCERN THROUGH TRIBUTE FUND

Since the establishment of the Council Tribute Fund five years ago, \$4,687.00 has been contributed for use in special projects on behalf of Scouts.

The Tribute Fund is designed to enable individuals, upon the death or illness of a relative or friend, to express their sympathy or concern to the bereaved by making a contribution to Chicago Scouting.

The procedure is quite simple. A phone call to the Finance Service at the Council Service Center, with information concerning the deceased and the donor, is all that is immediately necessary. A sympathy card is then sent to the family with a confirming note to the donor. The contribution can be mailed at a later date.

APPROVAL GIVEN TO TEMPORARY INSIGNIAS

The National Council has approved the following temporary insignias to be worn on the right uniform pocket.

1. **Owasippe Scout Reservation** for Scouts who have attended a full camp period.

2. **Merriam Explorer Base** for attendance at aquatic or conservation camps.

3. **Roundup** for recruitment of a new member during fall campaign.

4. **Order of the Arrow**—Owasippe Lodge pocket flap insignia for Lodge members.

5. **Trail Medals** for qualification of Council authorized trails.

6. **Award of Merit** for Scouters so recognized by their districts.

Requests for use of additional insignias should be sent to the Council Committee on Insignia and Uniform.

NEWS BRIEFS AND PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Chief Chicago Trail has been closed and no date has been established for reopening. Medals and patches for hiking the trail are no longer available.

The Memorial Day parade, set for Monday, May 30, is a Council approved parade. Scouts, Explorers, and units desiring to participate should assemble at the corner of Wacker Dr. and LaSalle St. promptly at 2:30 p.m. and report to Council Parade Marshal **Carl Hallen**. Units will not carry rifles, real or otherwise, or wear any variation of the official Scout uniform.

Former Chicago Area Council Scout Executive **Lee Cornell** broke a vertebra in his back recently, the result of a fall from a ladder. He is confined to Youngstown Community Hospital, Youngstown, Arizona.

ALONG THE SCOUTING TRAIL



By Alden G. Barber

Planning for that week at summer camp is probably the most important time we will invest on behalf of your Scouts all year.

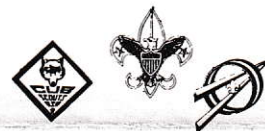
In 1966 we are very anxious to help you do the best possible planning. There are some changes from past practice.

During May and June in your district roundtable there will be a special period devoted to a full explanation of program features and procedures at Owasippe. There will be ample opportunity for questions.

With your own troop leaders' council, list those camp activities in which you wish to participate. Bring the list to Owasippe and on the first night work out your daily schedule with the camp staff and the other unit leaders. This is the time for adjusting schedules to everyone's advantage.

Our desire is to help you, your patrols and your boys have a well-rounded, adventuresome week, full of Scout spirit and Scoutcraft.

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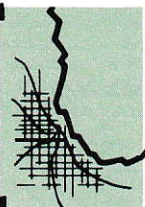
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